



CITY OF RENTON COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT – RECREATION DIVISION
VOLUNTEER COACHING CODE OF CONDUCT
2009-10 Youth Basketball

Name _____

Sport _____ Level/Grade _____ Year _____

As a coach for the City of Renton Recreation Division I acknowledge the following to be the guidelines of the City and I, by my signature, accept and agree to abide by the following:

Sportsmanship: Good sportsmanship is expected from the players, parents, and coaches. Children learn best by example. The following League Code of Conduct outlines parent, player and coach behavior. Those unable to follow the Code of Conduct may be requested to leave the game site.

League Code of Conduct: Before, during and after the game...

Be respectful, positive, and supportive of the players, coaches, parents, and league officials/staff.

- * The program is solely for the young people participating. It is not for any coach or parent, but designed to develop self-esteem, values and skills in the participants.
- * I am responsible not only for my conduct and performance, but also that of my assistants, players, and parents of the players.
- * I will always use appropriate language and be respectful to coaches, participants and officials.
- * I will provide an alcohol, tobacco and drug free environment for players and parents at all games and practices. I understand that failure to do so may result in termination.
- * I will provide a positive environment by encouraging good sportsmanship and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches and officials at every game, practice or other youth sports event.
- * Any coach receiving disciplinary action from an official during the season may be dismissed from coaching indefinitely.
- * I will attend all coach's trainings and volunteer coach's meetings.
- * I have received a copy of the rules and regulations of the City of Renton Recreation Division Youth Athletic programs and I agree to play fair and by the rules.

Coaches and players are prohibited from communicating (verbally or non-verbally) in reference to the *"officials judgment"* i.e. calls or non-calls. Coaches and players may ask for a rule clarification from an official only during pre-game and halftime. Infractions of this rule will result in a technical foul and possible suspension or expulsion determined by the Recreation Staff.

Signature: _____ Date: _____